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TAGS: AORG, UN, UNGA
SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON POSSIBLE DENIAL OF
ISRAELI PARTICIPATION IN UN

REF: SCHIELE/FOX TELCON 5/6/82

1. THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HAS REPORTED OUT A NON-BINDING RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE CONGRESS THAT THE U.S. SHOULD SUSPEND ITS PARTICIPATION AND WITHHOLD ITS ASSESSED CONTRIBUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OR ANY UN AGENCY THAT DENIES ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE RESOLUTION WILL BE PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY WHEN IT COMES UP ON THE HOUSE FLOOR FOR CONSIDERATION MAY 12.

2. THE SENATE PASSED A SIMILAR RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SENATOR MOYNIHAN WHICH PERTAINS TO "ISRAEL OR ANY DEMOCRATIC STATE." CONFERENCE ACTION WOULD FOLLOW SOON UPON HOUSE FLOOR APPROVAL. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE SENATE WOULD BE WILLING TO GO ALONG WITH THE HOUSE VERSION WHICH ONLY ADDRESSES ISRAEL'S RIGHTS OF PARTICIPATION.

3. WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS. EAGLEBURGER

END OF MESSAGE

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